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SUBJECT: FLEEING EAST GERMANS STOPPED AT AUSTRIAN BORDER

1. HUNGARIAN NEWS AGENCY MTI AND LOCAL PAPERS REPORTED AUGUST 6 THAT GDR CITIZENS MR. AND MRS. AXEL EBERHARDT REUSNER ATTEMPTED TO CROSS HUNGARIAN-AUSTRIAN BORDER AT SOPRON BORDER-STATION AUGUST 5 IN A STOLEN CAR WITH STOLEN FRG LICENSE-PLATES. REUSNER IGNORED ORDER TO STOP AND BORDER GUARDS OPENED FIRE. REUSNER AND AN UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRIAN CITIZEN WHO WAS STRUCK BY REUSNER'S CAR WERE INJURED. REUSNERS WERE ARRESTED.

2. COMMENT: REPORTING OF ATTEMPTED ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING IS UNUSUAL. EMBASSY ASSUMES HUNGARIANS KNEW THAT INCIDENT WOULD BE REPORTED ON AUSTRIAN RADIO AND TELEVISION (WIDELY RECEIVED IN HUNGARY) AND DECIDED TO PUBLISH THEIR OWN ACCOUNT.
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